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Filed: January 5, 2001 Examiner: B. SHEWAREGIED  
For: IMAGE RECEIVING SHEET AND PROCESS FOR  
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REPLY

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 16, 2003

Sir:

In response to the requirement for election of species mailed May 14, 2003, Applicants elect the species identified by the Examiner as Species A. Species A includes those embodiments of the invention that comprise a laminate. Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 9 read on the elected species.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Richard Gallagher (Reg. No. 28,781) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is a Reply in the above-identified application.


- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
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- ☒ No fee is required.
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